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ENJOY DISCUSSIONS ON COMMUNITY ART

Art League Hears Paper on Art Activities in Cities of St. Louis and Des Moines.
A very full program of interesting material on "Community Art" was given at the regular meeting of the Art League on Wednesday at the library. A paper on the "Artists of Missouri" was given by Mrs. J. R. Nichols, who mentioned the portraits of Fred Green Gray and the western scenes painted by Oscar Buntinghaus and Charles M. Russell. The latter spent sixteen years riding the range in the cow country, and has painted the most realistic things of that with which he is so familiar.
The Art Museum of St. Louis was described by Mrs. Oestreich, who described the beginning of the enterprise as starting from a drawing class taught by the artist, Halsey C. Ives, was raised by the city for a building, and it is at present the only municipal art gallery in the United States. It is of classic design of grey limestone and has an equestrian statue of "St. Louis" in front of the building. Mrs. Oestreich mentioned briefly the thirteen rooms filled with paintings on the main floor, the metals, bronzes, the terra cotta and ceramics, with the fine examples of oriental, Egyptian and Indian art on exhibition in various departments. The attendance is about 200,000 persons yearly.
Private collections of St. Louis were treated by Mrs. Pember, who spoke of the frequent loan exhibitions given by wealthy citizens in the city. A remarkably fine tapestry of Flemish workmanship, described by Edward Faust, was also owned by a paper on the civic art of St. Louis was given by Miss Charlotte Pichard, who gave the information in the form of a sight-seeing tour. She mentioned the old cathedral with its chimneys in the form of a Greek cross, with a fine dome, and the Platters Hotel, which is one of the old historical spots of the city. She told how the Shaw-Bottomland Garden was given as a gift to the city by Mr. Shaw, and described the city hall as being situated in a public park of the size of two city blocks. The collection of art in the United States, and the paper closed with descriptions of the parks, boulevards, statues and fountains of the city.
A description of the Fine Arts Institute of Kansas City was given by Mrs. Reynolds. It owns a large collection of pictures and other articles of value which at present are not housed in a building. But a large bequest of real estate, totaling over a million dollars value, which will be given to a society, which will begin the erection of a building.
The Civic Art of Des Moines was given in a paper by Mrs. Thorne, who described the beautiful murals by Kenyon Cox and Edward Blashford. The beautiful new library building of Des Moines, also mentioned, with its fine furnishings and windows of stained glass in the sundown design. The private collections of art in Des Moines were described by Mrs. Moines, who mentioned especially the collection owned by the Woman's club of Des Moines.
The next meeting of the Art League will be a social which will take the form of a luncheon or tea, and will be under the direction of the social committee, with Mrs. Strimble as chairman.

INTRASTATE RATES HAVE EFFECT LOCALLY

Exact Figures Not Obtainable at Present but Reduction Is From Ten to Twenty Percent on Class Shipments.
Although no figures pertaining to now freight rate reductions ordered by the state railroad commission on intrastate shipments have been received by Peter V. Kuhn, traffic department manager and a member of the Janesville Commercial club, Mr. Kuhn this morning said that in all probability Janesville wholesalers and distributors would be benefited by a reduction of from ten to twenty percent on all classed shipments in and out of Janesville.
While the material reductions of Wisconsin rates are not what will favor, nevertheless Janesville receivers and distributors are more interested and are patiently awaiting the result of the complaint to which they are a party to the interstate commerce commission. This is what is known as the Winona rate case. It affects interstate shipments.
Locally it has been the belief that the national commission has delayed its decision pending that which now exists from the Wisconsin body, the Tittemore case. The decision in the Winona case can now be expected, it is said.
Although the Janesville Commercial club was made a party in the action commenced by Tittemore, a former railroad traffic expert, but now a farmer at Oshkosh, the local organization at no time gave its consent to be affiliated with the move. The question of interstate rates of goods, merchandise, and other articles, Janesville with Beloit, Watertown, Waterville and other Southern Wisconsin cities started the action which alleged discriminatory rates on interstate shipments to Wisconsin cities in this vicinity.

RAISE A FUND FOR SUMMER CONCERTS

Business Men Contribute Liberally to Insure Concerts by Bower City Band.
The summer concerts given by the Bower City band are an assured fact for the coming season, owing to the cordial cooperation of the business men of the city. During the last week a finance committee, consisting of E. J. Sartell, Bert Dixon and Walter J. Sattell, canvassed the downtown district, with very good results. Nearly enough has been subscribed to guarantee the series of concerts planned for the coming week and it will facilitate the task of the committee very materially if those who wish to donate would see the members personally, either at the office of the manager of the band, E. J. Sartell, in the Hayes block, or at the Helms seed store.
The band management has bought a quantity of new music and has been practicing all winter with very good results. Their new uniforms, purchased last season, add greatly to the creditable appearance of this organization, and the personnel of twenty-eight musicians are excellent material for good band music.
A good band is a direct asset to any city, and the local organization, under the directorship of such a thorough musician as E. J. Sartell, reflects great credit on the community.
Basketball tonight at the Rink.

PUT ON COMMITTEE OF STATE HOTELMEN

W. R. McNeill and Charles Wild Named on Committee to Watch Pending Legislation.
W. R. McNeill of the McNeill Hotel company, and Charles Wild of the Myers Hotel, were appointed on the legislative committee of the executive hotelmen at a meeting of the executive committee of the state hotelmen's association in Milwaukee on Friday. Other members on the committee are: Ray Smith, chairman; Harry S. Hadley, H. D. Kietzsch, Milwaukee; Walter Bowers, Delavan; John Rigby, Leo Eckstedt and F. A. Simon, Madison. It will be the committee's duty to keep track of all legislation pertaining to the hotel industry in the state. John T. Drought, legal counsel for the hotelmen, explained at the meeting that several measures which are being urged by the association. Ben Claire was selected as the meeting place for the next convention on Aug. 28 and 29.

GRANDSON OF FOUNDER OF GAZETTE PASSES AWAY

A telegram has been received today announcing the death of Levi Alden Judkins at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 13, 1917. Mr. Judkins was the son of Mr. George Judkins who has made his home in this city for the past three years, and a grandson of Levi Alden, the founder of the Janesville Gazette. Mr. Judkins was born in this city, but went to New Hampshire with his parents when five years old. He learned telegraphy in the east, as the youngest telegraph operator, being an expert sender at the age of seven years. He enlisted in the Signal Corps, U. S. A., March 10, 1890, at Boston, Mass. In 1891 he was transferred to the Weather Bureau, Agricultural Department, and has been stationed at Buffalo, Boston, Nantucket, Atlantic, Knoxville and other places. He was at the weather bureau at Atlantic City. Mr. Judkins is survived by his wife and daughter and by his mother, who is with him at the time of his death.

TO SECURE CHOR MASTER AS MEMORIAL TO HARRY RANOUS.

As a memorial to the late Harry Ranous, of the Trinity Episcopal church, are endeavoring to raise funds with which to secure the services of other choir masters. The entire parish has church much pride, and which under the direction of Mr. Ranous attained considerable excellence, is now being out any definite leader of church to engage it is the wish of someone who understands voice culture and who is capable of directing a choir.
The members of St. Margaret's Guild have a meeting to be held at Mrs. H. A. Ford's, 297 Milton avenue at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at which plans will be discussed. All ladies of the congregation are invited to the meeting.

MOOSE LODGE WILL GIVE MOVING PICTURE WEDNESDAY AT APOLLO FREE TO PUBLIC

Janesville Lodge No. 197, Loyal Order of Moose, have engaged the use of the Apollo theatre for Wednesday night, the evening of next Wednesday, Jan. 31, and have arranged to show a moving picture, without admission charges, a film depicting the Moose Heart, and the Moose Heart fraternal organization. It is said that the pictures are the greatest series of industrial and educational film ever produced.

CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 26.—A good sized and appreciative audience listened to the Old Home Singers at the City Hall on Wednesday evening. This is a company of five artists, three ladies and two men, who are supposed to be returning from a musical where a song composed by one of the young men had met with great success. The discussion of the old songs, the old or the new. Upon singing selections of the different types which are being sung it is agreed that the most beautiful and best loved are the old songs, and dressed in the costumes of their grandparents they gave a most pleasing and large selection of the old songs. Dr. C. W. Collier, O. B. Duxstad, Byron Snyder and F. W. Herron attended a banquet and lecture under the auspices of the Rock County Development Association at the Hotel Myers, Janesville on Thursday evening making the trip to Beloit via auto, thence by trolley to Janesville. A very enjoyable time is reported.
Mrs. Jake Snyder of Janesville spent the day here on Wednesday calling on her old neighbors. Mr. Arthur Larson will go to Chicago on Sunday morning to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, and family, until Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Oscar Stenerson is quite seriously sick with pneumonia.
Word was received here of the illness of Jimmy Austin of Milwaukee, who was operated on for appendicitis. Jimmy is well known here because of his frequent visits at his grandmother's, Mrs. McMichael, of School street.
Mrs. Katherine of Rockford came on Thursday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and family.
Cassius Stony will go to Pewaukee on Saturday to visit his sister and will leave there on Monday morning for his home in Morris, Canada.
Miss Sophie Thott was brought home from Woodstock on Thursday, where she had been at the hospital for an operation.
Mrs. A. J. Wilkins returned from Beloit this morning, having gone there to help care for her little granddaughter, who had been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller came up from Elkhorn on Thursday to visit Cassius Stony at the home of his mother.
Mrs. Will Dimpke came here from Milwaukee to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Dallman, before going to her new home at Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Dimpke is now located.
Mrs. W. O. Thomas will go to Chicago on Saturday to remain for a few days with relatives and friends.
Miss Mildred Snyder of Beloit college came home today to spend the week-end.
Miss Napper and daughter Marian were at Beloit on Thursday.
Carl Christensen, our little Gazette carrier, is suffering with severe cold. Mr. McCarthy will make the route for him during his confinement.
Henry Graves, who has been sick for some time, is now under the care of a trained nurse.

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NEW "FIRST LADY" OF SOUTHERN STATE



Mrs. Charles H. Brough.
Arkansas has a new "first lady," a daughter of old Kentucky in the person of Mrs. Charles Hillman Brough, wife of the first education statesman to occupy the chair of chief executive of the state. She is deeply interested in club work, and is expected that she will make the executive mansion the social center of the state.

CRYSTAL CAMP, R. N. OF A. HAS ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. A., at their meeting Wednesday evening, installed the following executive officers: Oracle, Mary Crooks, vice oracle, Jennie Jones; chancellor, Rena Peterson; recorder, Anna Wood; marshal, Irene Brecher; inner sentinel, Mary Brough; outer sentinel, Della Brummond; manager for three years, Edna Bellbar; physician, Dr. Edith Bartlett. Sallie Lathers, past oracle, acted as installing officer, being assisted by Edna Hermann as ceremonist and the Graces, who assisted in the floor work. Much credit is due to those who did the work. At the close of installation Jennie Jones, in behalf of the members, presented the oracle, Mrs. Crooks, with a beautiful cut glass vase, also a beautiful flowering plant. Mrs. Crooks, in a few glad thoughts and gifts to her. The floor was then cleared and dancing was indulged in until one o'clock. A very large crowd was present to enjoy the entertainment.

30 BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE WITH SERG. WOOD

About thirty Boy Scouts today joined in a hike around the four-mile bridge under the leadership of Sergeant Wood, U. S. A. Scout Commissioner. The boys did not leave the city until after nine o'clock, but kept up the brisk pace set for them without lagging.
An advance guard of scouts prepared a camp dinner and a great mess of "hunter's stew" at the Y. M. C. A., where the scouts returned for lunch. The popularity of this hike, and the conduct of similar jaunts at frequent intervals throughout the rest of the year.

LOCAL CIRCUS MAN TOLD BAZAAR VISITORS OF TRENCHES

Frank Hogan, son of the late Chief of Police John Hogan, and "back-hoot" man for the Bazaar, after a week's visit with his mother, here, returned today to Chicago. During the recent allied bazaar Mr. Hogan, in the Coliseum, exploiting the virtues of the Bazaar, he will go to New York in March to join the Barnum shows again.

Gazette Want Ads surely bring results.

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HOG MARKET STEADY AT SHADE ADVANCE

Week Closes With High Average of Quotations Prevailing—Estimate Monday's Receipts at 65,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Demand for hogs was more active this morning with receipts at 17,000. Prices ranged a shade higher and the week closed with quotations as high as the high point of the week, best heavy stock toping the market at \$11.15. Estimated receipts for Monday are 65,000 head. Sheep and cattle were in steady demand with light runs. Following are quotations:
Cattle—Receipts 700, 25,000 estimated Monday; market steady; native beef steers \$7.75@11.90; western beef steers \$7.75@11.90; stockers and feeders \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers \$5.00@10.25; calves \$11.00@15.00.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000, 65,000 estimated Monday; market firm, 5c above yesterday's average; light \$11.10@11.60; mixed \$11.15@11.70; heavy \$11.20@11.60; bulk of sales \$11.35@11.60.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; wethers \$2.50@11.25; lambs, native \$1.00@14.50.
Eggs—Unchanged; 1,820 cases.
Potatoes—Unchanged; 25 cars.
Poultry—Alive: Unchanged.
Wholesale Opening: a; high 1.30; low 1.74; closing 1.75; July: Opening 1.50; high 1.50; low 1.46; closing 1.47.
Corn—May: Opening 1.01; high 1.02; low 95; closing 1.00; July: Opening 95; high 95; low 94; closing 94.
Oats—May: Opening 57; high 57; low 56; closing 56; July: Opening 54; high 54; low 53; closing 53.
Cash Market:
Wheat—No. 2 red 1.31; No. 3 red 1.76@1.78; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 98@1.00; No. 4 white nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white 55@57; standard 54.
Timothy—\$3.50@5.50.
Clover—\$12.00@17.50.
Pork—\$11.50.
Lard—\$12.20@16.25.
Ribs—\$14.75@15.37.
Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3 1.35.
Barley—\$1.00@1.25.
Friday's Markets.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Swine trade yesterday was less strong than on the day before. A fairly generous Friday run of 35,000 and a holdover of nearly 17,000 gave the market a chance to take out some of the week's long advance. Most of the business was on a 10@15c lower basis than Thursday's average, although some sales looked fully 10@15c above the extreme high time of that session. The bulk sold at \$11.35@11.50, with a top of \$11.70.
Good beef steers were wanted, but the light and medium trading was confined to a few scattered loads. One fancy drove of 1,333-lb. heaves made \$11.50. Butcher cattle trade was slow, some medium grade cows and heifers selling at 15c below the mid-week levels.
Nearly half of the sheep run was direct to packers. No choice lambs were to be had on the open market, the best making \$14.25, a price which looked strong to a shade higher considering the quality offered. A few head of native ewes reached \$10.50, equaling Thursday's record top.
Receipts for today are estimated at 500 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep, against 133 cattle, 18,011 hogs and 1,379 sheep a year ago.
The average price of hogs at Chicago yesterday was \$11.43, compared with \$11.54 Thursday, \$11.03 a week ago, \$7.82 a year ago and \$6.80 two years ago.
Few Good Cattle Offered.
Only a few strictly good cattle were on sale and these found a strong outlet. Bulk of the offerings were common and medium steers, selling at a range of \$9.50. Best heaves sold at \$11.50.
Choice to fancy steers... \$11.40@11.90
Poor to good steers... 8.40@11.25
Yearlings, fair to fancy... 8.60@11.75
Fat cows and heifers... 7.00@10.50
Canning cows and cutters... 5.00@6.50
Native bulls and stags... 6.85@9.00
Fancy cattle, 600@1,000
Lbs. 6.00@9.00
Poor to fancy veal calves... 10.00@15.00
Reaction in Hog Trade.
A natural reaction occurred in hog trading. Prices were back nearly to the Wednesday level, or mostly 10@15c below Thursday's average.
Bulk of sales... \$11.35@11.55
Heavy butchers and ship... 11.50@11.70
Light butchers... 190@230
Lbs. 11.35@11.55
Light bacon, 145@190 lbs... 11.00@11.50
Heavy packing, 250@400... 11.20@11.45
Mixed packing, 200@250... 11.20@11.45
Rough heavy packing... 10.75@11.05
Lbs. 8.50@10.75
Stags, 30 lbs. dockage per head... 11.50@11.90
Lamb Market Strong.
Lambs sold strong at the best prices of the week. Quality was plain and prices looked easier, but nothing good enough to raise \$14.25 was a quotable value of \$14.35. No yearlings were on the market and sheep were scarce. A few head of native ewes reached \$10.50, equaling Thursday's record.
Lambs, common to fancy... \$13.40@14.35
Lambs, poor to good culls... 12.00@13.25
Yearlings, poor to best... 11.25@13.50

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With Ultex one-piece or Kryptok invisible bifocal lenses you are able to read fine print or see far distance objects without changing your glasses, and still have the appearance of wearing a single lens. Let us show them to you.
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GEORGIAN SLATED FOR U. S. JUDGESHIP

John T. West.
John T. West of Thomson, Georgia, is slated to succeed the late Judge W. W. Lambdin as judge of the U. S. district court for the southern district of Georgia. He is known as one of the ablest attorneys in his state.

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Elgin, Ill., Jan. 27.—Forty-five tubs of butter, old at thirty-nine cents; ten tubs sold at thirty-eight cents.
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Every untrimmed velvet hat in the store \$1
Every trimmed hat \$1.98. New satin hats.
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THE WORLD'S SIX GREATEST SKATERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES
See ROLAND COINI World's Champion
In All Races.
RACES AT 9:00 SHARP
Skating before and after.

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PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH CASH SALES
Just received from New York by express about 50 Women's Fine Serge Dresses in all colors and sizes; offered for Monday, selling at special prices.
\$10.00 Dresses at . . . \$7.50 | \$18.00 Dresses at . . . \$13.50
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\$15.00 Dresses at \$11.25
Special: Women's Plush Coats with Large Opposum Collar, values to \$40. Monday. Each \$27.50.

In the Land of the Czar

A STORY OF RASPUTIN.

(By Paul Holmes.)

CHAPTER TWO.

The beginning of the journey. His secret visit to the French capital, it was necessary that Lloyd-George should return immediately to London. A special train for Calais, headed by him went to L'Verne. Everything concerning the young soldier's journey to Russia had been planned out. He was to set sail from Calais in the British armored cruiser "Prince of Wales," going straight to the North Sea under escort of part of the British fleet. Lloyd-George was to be met by the Russian state department, of course, telling of his coming. Everything was arranged for his return to Petrograd. He was to follow out a course already laid down.

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AGRICULTURAL and GARDEN DEPT

ALLEN B. WEST, Director

Question—I have a cow coming in soon. I am hoping for a better calf and as the cow is a good one and the calf is pure bred Guernsey, I am anxious to raise the calf. In case it proves to be a heifer. Can you give me some directions for its care and feeding. I want to make an A. No. 1 cow of it.

Answer—This is a good question and one that indicates that the individual asking it is taking wise steps in building up his herd. The answer is, however, not so simple as it seems. It is sound and has been proven by the fine results obtained by the boys and girls who followed it in their calf raising this past season. The first consideration is "equipment." A comfortable clean and disinfected box-stall for cow and calf at time of calving.

A clean, dry, well lighted and well ventilated pen for calf after it is weaned, which is comfortably warm in winter and can be shaded and kept cool and free from flies in summer.

Paddock where calves can run at night or find shade in daytime when they are turned out. It is generally believed that young calves well cared for are best off when kept in the barn during the first summer.

Calf pails that are scrupulously clean at all times.

Care and Feeding. Begin caring for the calf before it is born by providing the mother with six or eight weeks' rest and having her in the best condition at calving time.

Leave calf with dam the first two to four days and see that it gets the cow's first milk (colostrum).

Note the bowel action and if abnormal or constipated give two to six teaspoonsful of castor oil. Avoid drenching calf, however, unless there is a necessity for doing so.

After weaning and the calf becomes hungry enough to drink, give

likely to cause indigestion and scours, bloated or other trouble.

Coarse butts and cobs should not be included with silage fed to young calves.

Calves should be separated or fastened in stanchions when given their milk and fed dry grain immediately after the milk. This will tend to prevent them from getting the bad habit of sucking one another.

The stables should be cleaned regularly and kept dry.

If the stable is provided with a concrete floor it will be worth while to have the damp, cold concrete overlaid with inch boarding.

Cold draughts of a air in the stable should be avoided.

In summer it is well to darken the stable to give protection from flies and to keep it as cool as possible.

Young calves should never be exposed to a hot, scalding sun.

Watch calves and keep them free from lice. Thoroughly washing or dipping calves with a five per cent solution of some of the coal tar disinfectants, and repeating the washing after ten days, is the most effective means of destroying lice.

Aim to do everything possible to keep calves gaining in live weight at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pounds daily.

Avoid calf scours by keeping the heifers in clean, well lighted and well ventilated quarters and feeding them regularly and properly. If any indications of scouring are seen, reduce the feed and give them from two to four tablespoons of castor oil mixed with one-half pint of milk. In from four to six hours, or at once if necessary, give one teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts sub-nitrate of bismuth mixed with one-half pint milk. The salol and sub-nitrate of bismuth mixed in the proper proportion can be secured from any druggist.

Wetting the navel of the new born calf with a 1 to 500 solution of bichloride of mercury, is considered a safeguard against contagious scours.

If for any reason skim milk is not available, whole milk should be fed from three to four months, pains taken to feed choice grain and hay and later silage. The whole milk can be gradually reduced and calf learns to eat more grain and hay.

It requires more or less whole and skim-milk and the utmost care to raise calves on whey. After calves

Grain Mixtures.

In many instances oats are fed alone and in all instances should constitute the greater portion of the grain for calves. Many dairymen feed bran, corn, barley, hominy or oil meal with the oats, making a variety of two to four kinds of feed in the mixture. The mixture is fed in quantities ranging from a small handful at the time that calf first receives any grain, to an amount not exceeding two and a half to three pounds daily up to the time the calf is two years old.

A Good Grain Mixture.

Oats 50 parts.
Bran 30 parts.
Corn meal 10 parts.
Oil meal 10 parts.

Additional Hints on Calf Raising.

Calves should be given pure, fresh water daily.

They should have free access to salt at all times.

All changes in feed should be made gradually.

Feeds which forms on separator skim-milk should never be fed. It is

have been raised to five or six weeks on whole milk and more or less skim-milk, ten to fourteen pounds of fresh sweet whey fed daily with the best of hay and choice grain mixture, will grow calves, but as a general rule, not as successfully as skim-milk.

DELAVER

Delavan, Jan. 26.—Mrs. H. W. Goodrich spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Brabazon, in Beloit, while on her way home from Edgerton, where she visited friends. She returned home Tuesday.

The Women's Relief Corps held their regular fortnightly meeting this afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Lena Southwick, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Southwick, and Mr. Elmer Southwick, took place Thursday, January 25, at Rockford, Ill. In the presence of the bride's father and brother. The young people will return to Delavan and make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

J. P. Van Burkom, for many years engineer at the Delavan condensers, has severed his work at that plant and will on February 1, go to Ohio where he will be employed in a railroad car shop. Jas. Beatty, who has acted as fireman for a long time at the condensers, will accompany Van Burkom. Their families will remain here for the present.

Dewey Jones is in Indiana for the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Rice visited Janesville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winters expect their son-in-law, Chas. Shick, here from Chicago this evening to make a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Shick are located in Omaha, Neb.

Twenty below zero was reported by E. S. Austin in Delavan this morning. The funeral of John Brabazon, Sr., will be held Sunday, January 28, from the home. Rev. North will officiate and the K. P. ritual will be observed at the grave.

Miss Josephine Barker went to Evanston today to attend a musical observatory which she attends twice weekly.

Miss Margaret Madden and sister, Mrs. Jos. (Annie), enjoyed a visit from their brother, Ed Madden, of Fond du Lac, last night and today.

Miss Bessie Duggan spent the day

in Janesville with her sister, Irene. Both young ladies will return home this evening.

Miss Eva Burns has resigned her work at the telephone exchange to accept work in the Bradley mill.

Mrs. Peter Donohue has suffered the past ten days with a severe liver attack.

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Burdick's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

HANOVER

Hanover, Jan. 26.—Frank Ross, from Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nohr of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siebel Friday.

Mrs. Emma Stavn spent Saturday at Orford.

John Hovey visited his brother at Beloit from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Siebel and Mrs. Butler of Beloit were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Krueger's Saturday.

Tr. H. Jents and son Ray and daughter Julia, Miss Ethel Pini and Miss Maud Dietrich were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Jorgensen and children of Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Liston.

P. A. Luckfield and daughter Frances were visitors at Orford Monday.

William Walters is taking a vacation and spending the week in Chicago.

Lewis Hartwig is station agent at the Northwestern depot.

Mrs. Lehman invited seven little boys to dinner Tuesday to help Ralph celebrate his eighth birthday.

Mr. Hemming of Janesville was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dornier of Footville spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Butler's.

Charles Siebel, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

Miss Clara Jensen is on the sick list.

A movement is on to organize a Border league, with three cities in Michigan and three in Ontario, taking in cities in former Canadian league territory. On the Canadian side Hamilton, London and Brantford are proposed. The Michigan cities are not yet selected. It depends somewhat on what territory the Central league may claim.

AFTON

Afton, Jan. 26.—Mrs. John Bartels and daughter, Mrs. Luckfield, very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies on Wednesday afternoon in their spacious new home, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Bartels. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. A three-course dinner was served at five-thirty. Among those present were Mesdames Deitlof and Borwman, Beloit, L. Brinkman, Otis, Holmes, Hammett, M. Brinkman, Otis, Cochran, and Misses Uehling and Anklam of Afton.

With full equipment at hand the pupils of the state graded school are now ready for the warm lunches. Besides enjoying an appetizing dish they are taught the nutritive value of foods, also balanced meals, table manners, courtesy, sharing work, and responsibility. Creamed potatoes was the first on the list to be tested.

Miss Grace Spahn has returned to Roscoe after spending a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. Delia of Beloit is spending the day in Afton.

Mrs. Jas. Seales, who was taken suddenly ill last week, has regained her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of the town of Newark, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprecker.

Mrs. G. L. Corcoran was called to Madison last Tuesday to attend a funeral of a relative.

DARIEN

Darien, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Roger Rockwell of Elkhorn, spent yesterday and today at J. N. and Henry Rockwell's.

Mrs. J. C. Woodford is numbered with the sick.

Bert Baldwin, who has recently returned from the Mexican border, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and two daughters, Leonard and Marian, and two sons, James and Billy, left for Chicago Thursday where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives. From there they will go to Red Wing, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Miss Phyllis Wood is ill and under the care of Dr. H. N. O'Brien.

Miss Ethel Finley of Elkhorn is spending a few weeks at the home of Dr. F. E. Reed.

Mrs. G. W. Benner spent today in Beloit.

W. H. Rood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Readall and Mrs. Allie Rood at dinner Thursday.

The Methodist industrial society spent a pleasant afternoon, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Jansdon.

Miss Artie Willard and Mrs. U. C. Willard were Delavan visitors today.

Ed Lyes and Roscoe Johnson from near Delavan, were callers in town Thursday.

A company of ladies surprised Mrs. Henry Heyer Thursday evening by going in to spend the evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Rev. G. M. King and Mrs. E. A. Peters spent Wednesday in Beloit and attended the School of Methods.

Several couples of young folks have chartered the bowling alleys this evening. A joyous time is expected.

"Fruits of the Christian Tree," is the topic for the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with Mrs. Glenn Peters as leader.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Jan. 26.—Public installation of the Royal Neighbors and Mod. ern Woodman was held in Haggart's Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th.

The following officers were installed: Orator, Sarah Knipscheld; vice orator, Ella Culver; past master, Kittie Shim-Ella Culver; Sarah Atkinson; recorder, Bertha Earl; receiver, Mrs. Howell; inner sentinel, Anna Hasman; outer sentinel, Ada Knipscheld; marshal, Luella Kott; venerable three years, Knipscheld; advisor, Fenton Rockwell; clerk, Arthur Chase; banker, Frank Hogan; escort, Irvin Van Gilder; sentry, Walter Hogan; program and chicken pie supper followed installation.

The dancing party at Haggart's Hall Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Emma Klingbeil returned home Thursday noon, after spending a week with friends and relatives at Clinton.

H. Case of Beloit is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending the winter with relatives at Janesville.

Miss Alma Grossman attended the funeral of her grandfather in Chicago last week.

The body of Harold Truesdell formerly of Shopiere, was buried in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The condition of Tom Atkinson is very poor at present.

Mrs. Hattie Weirick is spending a week at Manchester.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held February 1st at the home of Mrs. C. W. Shimeall.

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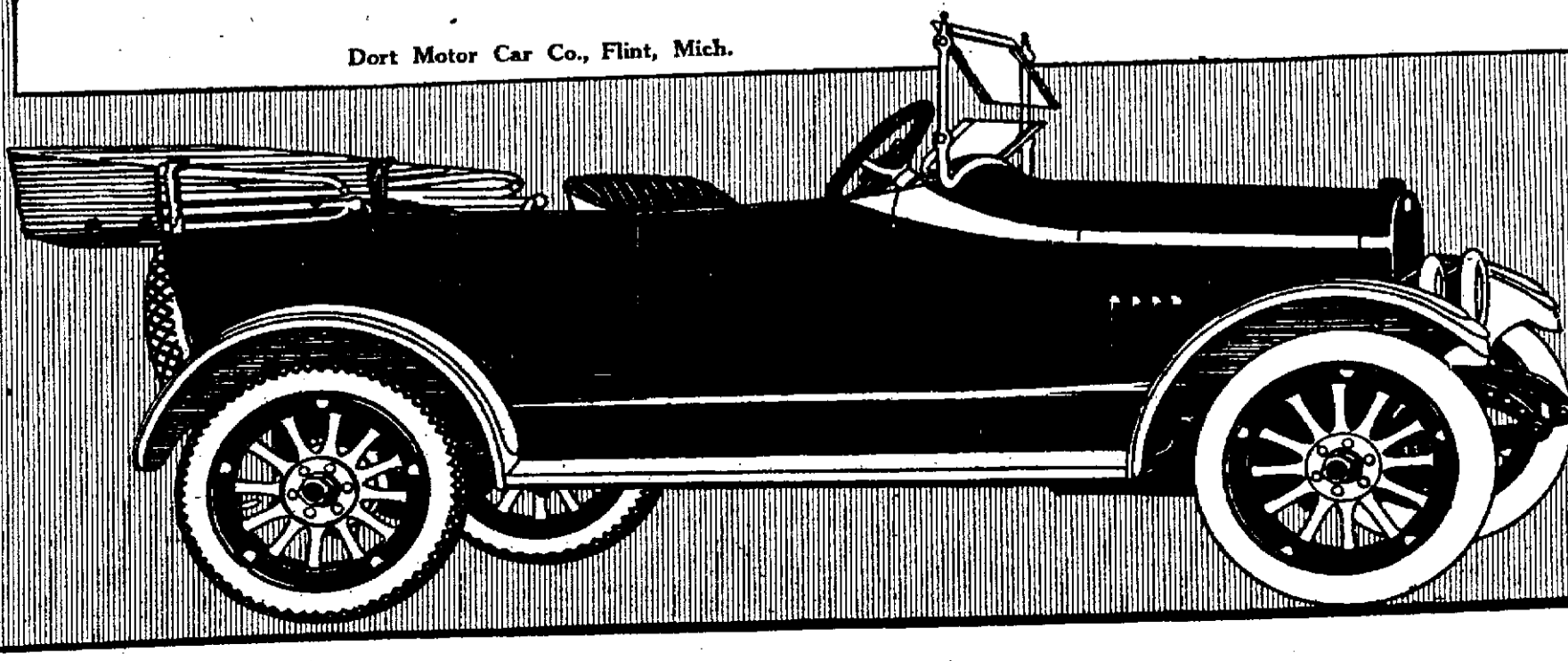
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News Notes From Movieland

By DAISY DEAN.

The popularity of Mary Miles Minter, youthful star, continues to grow. She is today one of the most beloved little girls in pictures. It does not require much imagination to see Miss Minter as one day the equal in popularity of Mary Pickford. Blanche Sweet, Marguerite Clark and two or three other old-time favorites.

Miss Minter makes a great hit around the studios, too. She can do anything she pleases and get away with it. The accompanying picture shows her operating a moving picture camera to her heart's content. Had anyone else fooled with his machine through this association finally brings the lawyer's self-seeking, society-crazed family into a realization of their shortcomings.

In Miss Minter's newest picture, "The Gentle Intruder," she appears as the companion of an elderly woman. The story tells of a young girl who has been defrauded of an inheritance.



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Sheehan World's Highest Tenor.

With the coming of the Boston English Opera company to the Myers Theatre on Sunday night, Jan. 28, in the mammoth production of Verdi's beautiful opera, "Il Trovatore," has been revived a discussion as to which of the notable singers possesses the greatest voice. Caruso, the star of the Metropolitan Opera House, has suc-

ceeded over was Ravello, who sang with Nielsen in this country.

Today, there are no European tenors who reach high C with the full robust tone. Practically all are compelled to take the glorious flight with a falsetto voice. The most spectacular high C in the realm of grand opera is in the Diquelle Pira number in Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The great Mario converted a B-flat into a high C, with such stunning effect that ever after the note was required of any artist who sang the troubadour. Joseph Sheehan has sung the role as often as eight times a week, always giving the high C and introducing it even in his encores. Sheehan and his high C together with all the other stars of the Boston English Opera company in a wonderful production of "Il Trovatore"



Scale Showing Wonderful Range of Joseph F. Sheehan (America's Foremost Tenor) Coming to New Myers Theatre Tomorrow Night in "Il Trovatore."

ceeded Campanini, Tamagno and De Reszke. In the field of English Grand Opera, Joseph W. Sheehan still stands unrivalled.

In a recent article on high C tenors, the American is placed at the head of the world's greatest artists with respect to altitude. Sheehan never doubts a high C in a composer's score and in such operas as "Il Trovatore" and "Faust" he comes out with the high C on several occasions, with such ease as to make one marvel. In "William Tell" he comes out with a fine high D, which is the highest note required of a tenor in any grand opera role.

Signor Tamagno, in his prime, gave a robust D flat, and Caruso rises to a C natural, but only with a lyric and not a robust tone. Jean De Reszke did his best in reaching a D natural in robust style, and this may also be said to be the limit of Caruso's best with all his art, struggled to hit A sharp, while practically all of the Wagnerian tenors are satisfied to take a natural. No living operatic tenor has the robust high C except Joseph Sheehan.

The first great high C tenor heard in America was Wal. Wachtel, the German singer, who appeared at the New York Academy of Music in 1872 with Pauline Lucca, probably the greatest high C tenor was Mierzwinski, the Polish artist, whose D flat in "William Tell" was a sensation. Another great high C artist who America

NEW MYERS THEATRE.

"Peg O' My Heart." Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners' comedy, which will be the attraction at the New Myers Theatre for Thursday night, Feb. 1st, is one of the very few dramatic offerings nowadays that can boast of a two years' continuous run in New York. The audience has heard that it was a good play, and it was left for Mr. Morosco to prove that he had the courage of his convictions, that a play can be free of moral lessons and discussions of either capital and labor or sexual sins, and still be a good play, and it did his best in reaching a D natural in robust style, and this may also be said to be the limit of Caruso's best with all his art, struggled to hit A sharp, while practically all of the Wagnerian tenors are satisfied to take a natural. No living operatic tenor has the robust high C except Joseph Sheehan.

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Nan of Music Mountain

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN
Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes survived his questioning. As he scanned to his feet.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keen-sighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight."

She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Huh. Watch every chance to crawl in all the nearer Calabazas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge belt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?" She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart. De Spain supporting himself now with his left hand high up against the wall. Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested. "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the point to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes, never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and, breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since you are unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my toughness and your adventure."

"She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."

He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun. "If I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line, and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't start it."

He put her objections aside, enjoying her so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's zip. I mean that at least, one who makes her home under Music Mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound.

"Listen."

The two, looking at each other, strained their ears to hear more through the fash of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peep over the ledge. Hardly pausing, she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could see her. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan. "Hold on. I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see, but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried footsteps. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

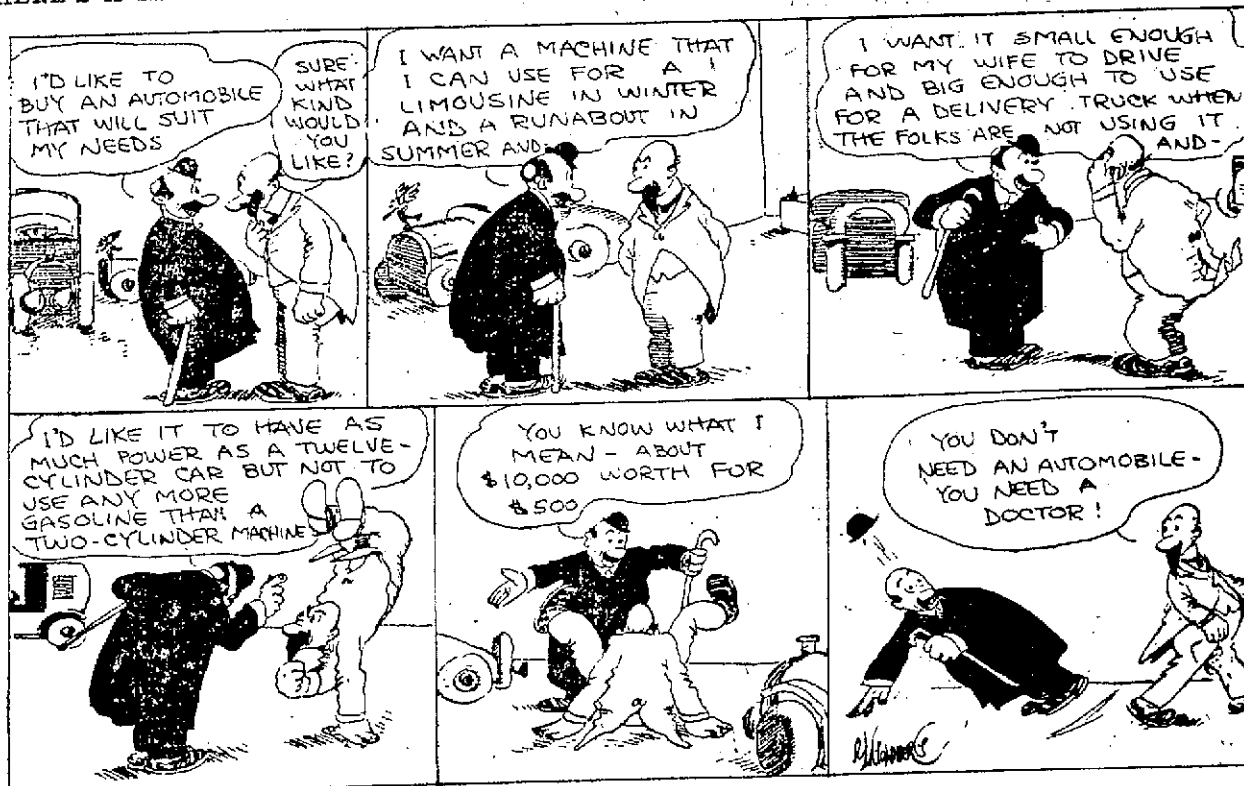
"Glad Morgan!" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me?" "I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

"It's shameful for you to act in this way, Gale." She spoke low and rapidly to her enraged suitor. De Spain knew it was to keep her humiliation from his own ears, and he made no effort to follow her quick, changing words. The moment was most

THERE'S A LIMIT TO CONVENIENCE EVEN IN AUTOMOBILES.



embarrassing for two of the three involved. But nothing that Nan could say would win from her cousin any reprisal.

"When you came back from school I told Duke I was going to marry you. He said, all right," persisted her cousin stubbornly. "You said you'd marry me."

Nan exploded: "I never, never said so in this world." Her voice shook with indignation. "You know that's a downright falsehood."

"You said you didn't care for anybody else," she fairly bellowed. "Now I want to know whether you'll marry me if I take you over to Sleepy Cat tomorrow?"

"No!" Nan flung out her answer reckless of consequence. "I'll never marry you. Let me go home."

"You'll go home when I get through with you. You've fooled me long enough."

Her blood froze at the look in his face. "How dare you!" she gasped. "Get out of my way!"

"You little vixen!" He sprang forward and caught her by the wrist. She fought like a tigress. He dragged her struggling into his arms. But above her half-sifted cries and his grunting laugh, Morgan heard a sharp voice: "Take you hands off that girl!"

Whirling, with Nan in his savage arms, the half-drunken mountaineer saw De Spain ten feet away, his right hand resting on the grip of his revolver. Stunned, but sobered by mortal danger, Morgan's grasp relaxed. Nan, jerking away, looked at De Spain and instantly stepped in front of her cousin, on whom De Spain seemed about to draw.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Morgan, with an enraged oath.

"I left some business with you the other day at Calabazas half finished," said De Spain. "I'm here this afternoon to clean it up. Get away from that girl!"

His manner frightened even Nan. The quick step to the side and back—poising himself like a fencer—his revolver restrained a moment in its sheath by an eager right arm, as if at any instant it might leap into deadly play. De Spain's angry face and burning eyes photographed themselves on her memory from that moment. But whatever he meant, she had her part to do. She backed, with arms spread low at her sides, directly against her cousin. "You shan't fight," she cried at De Spain.

"Stand away from that man!" retorted De Spain.

"You shan't kill my cousin. What do you mean? What are you doing here? Leave us!"

"Get away, Nan. I tell you. I'll finish him," cried Morgan, puncturing every word with an oath.

She whirled and caught her cousin in her arms. "He will shoot us both if you fire. Take me away, Gale. You coward!" she exclaimed, whirling again with trembling tones on De Spain, "would you kill a woman?"

De Spain saw the danger was past. He needed hardly an instant to show him that Morgan had lost stomach for a fight. He talked wrathfully, but he made no motion to draw. "I see I've got to chase you into a fight," said De Spain contemptuously, and starting gluggerly to circle the hesitating cousin. Nan, in her excitement, ran directly toward the enemy, as if to cut off his movement.

"Don't you dare put me in danger," she cried, facing De Spain threateningly. "Don't you dare fight my cousin here."

"Stand away from me," hammered De Spain, eyeing Morgan steadily.

"He is wounded now," stormed Nan, so fast she could hardly frame the words. "You shan't kill him. If you are a man, don't shoot a wounded man and a woman. You shan't shoot. Gale! protect yourself!" Whirling to face her cousin, she took the chance to back directly against De Spain. Both hands were spread open and partly behind her, the palms up, as if to check him. In the instant that she and De Spain were in contact he realized, rather than saw—for his eyes never released Morgan's eyes—what she was frantically slipping to him—the loaded cartridge. It was done in a flash, and she was running from him again. Her warm fingers had swept across his own. She had returned to him voluntarily his slender chance for life. But in doing it she had challenged him to a new and overwhelming interest in life itself. And again, in front of her cousin, she was crying out anew against the shedding of blood.

"I came up here to fight a man. I don't fight women," muttered De



Whirling to Face Her Cousin, She Took the Chance to Back Directly Against De Spain.

Spain, maintaining the deceit and regarding both with an unpurplish visage. Then to Morgan: "I'll talk to you later. But you've got to fight or get away from here, both of you, in ten seconds."

"Take me away, Gale," cried Nan. "Leave him here—take me home! Take me home!"

She caught her cousin's arm. "Stay right where you are," shouted Morgan, pointing at De Spain, and following Nan as she pulled him along. "When I come back, I'll give you what you're looking for."

"Bring your friends," said De Spain tauntingly. "I'll accommodate four more of you. Stop!" With one hand still on his revolver, he pointed the way. "Go down that trail first, Morgan. Stay where you are, girl, till he gets down that hill. You won't get over her shoulder for a while yet. Move!"

Morgan took the path sullenly. De Spain covering every step he took. Behind De Spain Nan stood waiting for her cousin to get beyond earshot. "What," she whispered hurriedly to De Spain, "will you do?"

Covering Morgan, who could whirl on him at any turn in the descent, De Spain could not look at her in answering. "Looks pretty rocky, doesn't it?"

"He will start the whole gap as soon as he gets to his horse."

He looked at the darkening sky. "They won't be very active on the job before morning."

Morgan was at a safe distance. De Spain turned to Nan. Her eyes were bent on him as if they would pierce him through. "If I save your life," still breathing fast, she hesitated for words—"you won't trick me—ever—will you?"

Steadily returning her appealing gaze, De Spain answered with deliberation: "Don't ever give me a chance to trick you, Nan."

"What do you mean?" she demanded, fear and distrust burning in her tone.

"My life," he said slowly, "isn't worth it."

"You know—" He could see her resolute underlip, pink with fresh young blood, quiver with intensity of feeling as she faltered. "You know what every man says of every girl—foolish, trusting, easy to deceive—everything like that."

"May God wither my tongue before ever it speaks to deceive you, Nan."

"There's not a moment to lose," she said swiftly. "Listen: a trail around this mountain leads out of the gap, straight across the face of El Capitán."

"I can make it."

"A good climber can do it—I have done it. I'd even go with you, if I could."

"Why?"

She shook her head angrily at what he dared show in his eyes. "Oh, keep still—listen!"

"I know you'd go, Nan," he declared unperturbed. "But, believe me, I never would let you."

"I can't go, because to do any good I must meet you with a horse outside."

He only looked silently at her, and she turned her eyes from his gaze. "See," she said, taking him eagerly to the back of the ledge and pointing, "follow that trail, the one to the east—you can't get lost; you can reach El

Capitan before dark—it's very close. Creep carefully across El Capitan on that narrow trail, and on the other side there is a wide one clear down to the road—oh, do be careful on El Capitan!"

"I'll be careful."

"I must watch my chance to get away from the corral with a horse. If I fail it will be because I am locked up at home, and you must hide and do the best you can. How much they will surprise of this, I don't know."

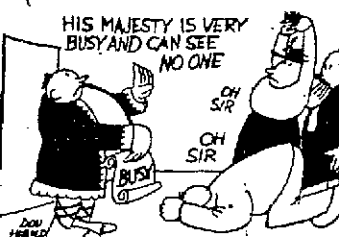
"Go now, this minute," he said, restraining his words. "If you don't come, I shall know why."

She turned without speaking, and fearless as a chamois, ran down the rocks. De Spain, losing not a moment, hobbled rapidly up along the granite-walled passage that led the way to his chance for life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD



HICCUGHS AND KINGS

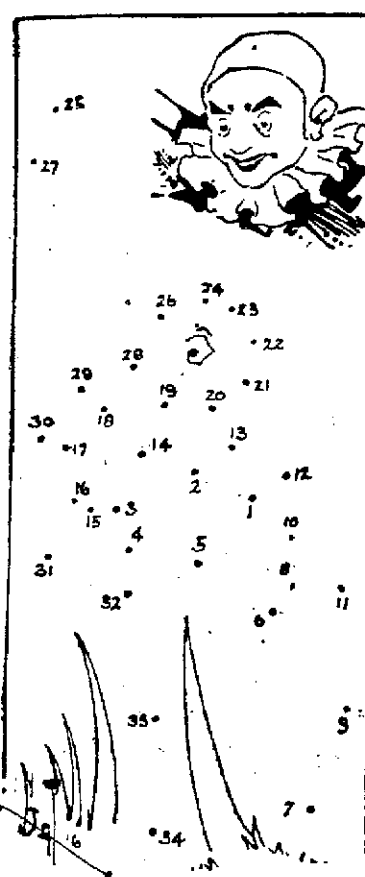
Hiccoughs make you exclaim when there isn't anything to exclaim about. They make you accent words on the wrong syllable and they interrupt your train of thought. They are a very useless phenomenon.

Kings and peasants, alike, have hiccoughs. Hiccoughs visit the high and lowly. They respect the dignity of no personage and the solemnity of no occasion. Right in the middle of almost anything, a coronation, a wedding, a great speech, a love scene—hiccoughs are apt to come.

Then, if you be king, you had better go hide in a garret, or the populace will see you are mortal and rise up and make a republic out of your empire.

Advice to kings with hiccoughs: Shun society. Be very careful who you take into your confidence. Drink nine swallows of water. This won't do any good. Hold your breath for twenty minutes. This won't do any good either. Get somebody to send you a fake cablegram with disastrous news. This won't do any good either. Have cannons fired off when you are not expecting them. This won't do any good either. People have been known to have hiccoughs for three years.

Opals are a mingling of silica, flint and water, and their iridescent fire is said to be due to the presence of the water.



Can you find a bird? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

ABE MARTIN



No more comb your hair from memory at the New Palace Hotel, as a lookin' glass has been put in the washroom. Th' propesed two an' one-half cent piece will mean an awful savin' t' th' fellar than only cares for one two-fer.

Dinner Stories

"If you please, mamma," asked Clarence, aged ten, "will you kindly lend me a pencil?"

"But," said mamma, "I left a pen



and ink for you to do your lessons with on the nursery table. Why don't you use that instead of a pencil?"

"Well, you see," Clarence explained, "I want a pencil to write and ask the editor how to remove ink stains from a carpet."

Colonel Henry Waterson, who makes a collection of queer ads and typographical blunders, says that one of the oldest transpositions of the

types that ever came within his observation was in a New York paper that used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituary notices. One morning a long list of respectable names were set forth under the heading, "Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday."

A truly eloquent person had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I looked at the mountains," he declared, "and could not help thinking, 'Beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I!'"

A young mother just returned from India had engaged a new nurse for her baby.

The nurse came to her and said: "I don't know what's the matter, ma'am, but the little one cries and cries. I can do nothing to quiet it."

The mother thought a moment. Then, brightening up, she said: "I remember now. Baby's last nurse was a black one. You'll find the stove polish on the third shelf of the kitchen cupboard."

MONARCHS AT KAISER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the heir apparent to the Turkish throne are in Berlin today aiding the Kaiser in the celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday and preparing to issue a manifesto to the world placing the responsibility on

the entente for the war's continuation. The Sultan of Turkey sent felicitations. He is too old to make the trip. Clubs and patriotic organizations throughout Germany are celebrating the day. The demonstrations, in contrast to those of the years before the war, are of a solemn nature.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Janesville People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache, dizziness, if you have headaches, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Janesville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's a Janesville man's experience: J. W. Roberts, 222 Park street, Janesville, says: "For years I had trouble from irregular and painful action of my kidneys. I had to get up at night and in the morning I felt tired out. My back ached and I had sore spots over my kidneys. I could hardly straighten after stooping over. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains and put my kidneys in fine shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Roberts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED

Free Proof To You

All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you to try this treatment—that's all—just try it. That's my only argument.

I've been in the drug business in Fort Wayne for 30 years. Nearly everyone knows me and knows about my successful treatment. Over four thousand people have, according to their own statements, been cured by this treatment since I first made this offer public.

If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter—never mind how bad—my treatment has cured the worst cases I ever saw—give me a chance to prove my claim.

Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

SEND NO MONEY—YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ONLY—CUT AND MAIL TODAY

J. C. MUTZELL, Druggist, 2214 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

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Wausau Record-Herald
Madison (Wis.) State Journal

"LEST YOU FORGET"

THE Rock County Telephone Company came into existence in 1899 to furnish the people of Janesville telephone service at a fair rate. The Bell Telephone company had been operating here for some twenty years and in all that time had only obtained some 300 subscribers, a majority of whom were "business" subscribers. The Bell charged \$4.00 per month for a "business" phone and \$3.00 per month for residences. If you had a desk phone you paid \$5.00 per month and an additional charge of \$5.00 for installing it. The Bell lines were single wires, grounded, so noisy after the electric light came into use that it was almost impossible to talk over them. No farmer had a telephone because the Bell rates to them were prohibitive. These facts may be verified by consulting anyone who was a telephone subscriber previous to 1899.

Contrast the telephone situation today with the situation under Bell monopoly. As you know, the value of a telephone is in the number of people you can reach, and a Rock county company subscriber in Janesville today is connected with over 2,500 other subscribers to its city exchange and, over its toll lines, with every farmer in Rock County who has a telephone.

Competition has cut the cost of telephone service in half, both for local and long distance service, and gives connection with thousands instead of a few hundred. Three years ago the Rock County Telephone Company in order to give its patrons the best service possible, rebuilt its entire plant, erected an office building and installed the very latest switchboard with automatic ringing and secret service. All open wire was replaced with cables, miles of them being put underground. This doubled its investment and necessitated a slight increase in rates, which it has limited to 50c per month, a trifle over 1½c per day, *placed on business phones only*, on and after February 1st, 1917, by order of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin. Immediately our competitor placed a small army of solicitors in the field, urging our subscribers to throw our instruments out and become subscribers to the Bell system. Nor do they hesitate to state things a little strong to accomplish their object. We believe, however, that our patrons understand the situation too well to be enticed into helping the Bell Company acquire a monopoly in Janesville as it did in Beloit, and where it immediately increased the rates for business telephones from \$2.00 per month to \$3.50, and on residence phones in proportion. Time and again Bell officials have urged us to consolidate with their company and increase rates to equal the Beloit rates, but we have always declined with thanks, and always will if our patrons stand by us as they have in the past.

THE Bell company has lost money in Janesville for years. Its Janesville report filed with the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin for the period from July 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1915, a year and a half, shows a gross deficit of \$7,695.11. It can do this because at points where it enjoys a monopoly it makes far more money than it loses here. Take Eau Claire, for instance, where it absorbed its independent competitor and immediately raised the business rate from \$2.00 per month to \$4.00 per month and the residence rate from \$1.50 per month to \$2.00 per month.

The Rock County company must derive all its income from Janesville alone, and if it cannot make a profit it must go under.

The same tactics as put into effect at Eau Claire, were adopted by the Bell at Beloit, Madison, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Racine, Kenosha, Sheboygan, Appleton and Green Bay, at all of which points it has absorbed independent telephone exchanges within the past ten years, raising rates in every case.

The Rock County Telephone Company has invested \$202,555.57, all Janesville money furnished by its nearly 200 stock and bondholders; *its earnings are all spent in Janesville, not sent to New York.*

The Bell company has always claimed that the telephone is "a natural monopoly" and of course, that being so, thinks only itself should be allowed to be in the telephone business. As there are more independent telephones in the United States than there are Bell, it is quite evident that the people don't all accept its monopoly program as a good thing.

There are no Bell subscribers in Edgerton, Milton, Milton Junction, Monroe, Broadhead, Albany, New Glarus, Monticello, Belleville, Oregon, Footville, Orfordville, Juda, Elkhorn, Cambridge, Brooklyn, Clinton, Sharon and Darien. All of these places have exclusive independent exchanges with only a toll line connection with the Bell. They are also connected with the Rock County company's toll lines whose rates are one-third lower and the time limit three instead of two minutes. There isn't a single Bell subscriber in Green county.

The Rock County Telephone Company

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